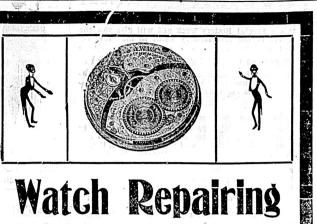
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Andrew-Darkin, reported lost in last week's storm, turned up today. He had been visiting a friend.

Sir Chas. Tupper and ILady Tupper arrived in the city yesterday, and with Sir Hibbert Tupper are guests of their son here.

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The Turkish government has refused the United States demand for the reparament of the \$72.000 paid to the brigands as a ransom for Miss Stone.

Mrs. Matibla Sinuson, eldest daughter of the late Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, died at Woodbridge. Ontario, vesterday, Seven weeks ago she slipped on ice and broke one of her legs. Last night she sustained a paralytic stroke, from the effects of which she never rallied.

Increase In Members

Full Text of Redistribution Bill Brought Down Yesterday Afternoon.

The Legislature to Consist of 42 Members Instead of

Changes in Boundaries of the Districts and New Divisions

The following is the full text of the Redistribution Bill, presented in the House yesterday afternoon, which will ome up for second reading on Monday The bill provides for four memers for Victoria City and five for Vanouver City. Esquimalt is reduced to one North Victoria is divided into wo districts, Saanich and The Islands, ach with one member.
The new districts created are: Saanich,

The Islands, Newcastle, Atlin, Skeem the Two Lillooets have been merged into ne, Kamloops, Okanagan, Similkameen Greenwood, Grand Forks, Ymir, Kaslo Columbia, Cranbrook and Fernie.

The bill increases the number of m movers from 38 to 42, three of the four new embers going to the Mainland.

His Majesty, by and with the advice nd consent of the legislative assembly au consent of the legislative assembly the province of British Columbia, ents as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the "Redistribution Act, 1902."
2. Section 5, of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, 1897, being the Provincial Elections Act, and sections 3 to 13, both inclusive, of chapter 38 of the statutes of 1898, being the Redistribution Act, 1898, are hereby repealed.
3. For the returning the number of members of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia fixed by the Constitution Act, there shall be and there are hereby created and established the following electoral districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be those hereinafter described and defined in the following sub-sections, and which districts shall severally return to the assembly the number of members prescribed by the said sub-sections, that is to say:

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VICTORIA CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(1.) That tract of land comprised within the municipality of the limits of the city of Victoria, including all that piece or parcel of land described and defined as follows:

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Foul bay at the southern end of an accommodation road; thence northerly

line of Four ony at the southern can an accommodation road; thence northerly along the centre of said road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 68; thence easterly along said boundary line to the southerst corner of section 68; thence northerly along the eastern boundary lines of sections 68, 74 and 76 to the southerst corner of section 25; thence westerly along the southern boundary line of section 25 to the centre of Mount Tolmie road; thence northerly along the centre of Mount Tolmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the southernset or of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the southwest corner of section 26; thence wortherly along the western boundary lines of sections 26 and tion 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the southwest corner of section 26; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of sections 26 and 27 to the northwest corner of section 27; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 34 and 42 to the southwest corner of section 42; thence northerly along the western boundary line of section 42 to the southernst corner of section 42 to the southerst corner of section 42 to the southerst corner of section 42 to the southerst corner of section 52; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of section 62; 63 and 7 to the intersection of the southern boundary line of section 7 with the centre of Burnside road; thence northwesterly along the centre of Harriet road; thence southerly along the centre of Arm thence southwesterly across Victoria Arm; thence the point where the centre of Arm street intersects the southern shore of Victoria Arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm street intersects the southern shore of Capitalization arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm street to the centre of Arm street to the centre of Capitalization and the centre of Arm street to the centre of Capitalization and the centre of Arm street to the centre of Capitalization and the centre of Arm street to the centre of Capitalization and the centre of Arm street to the centre of Capitalization and the centre of Arm street to the centre of Capitalization and the centre of Arm street to the centre of Capitalization and the centre of Arm street to the centre of Capitalization and the centre of Arm street to the centre of Capitalization and the centre of Capitaliz northwest corner of section 32; thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria harbor; thence southeasterly across the Victoria harbor to Shoal Point on the Straits of San Juan de Fuca; thence along the shore line of the Straits of San Juan de Fuca, including all wharves, jetties and buildings along said shore line, to the point of commencement, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Victoria City Electoral District," and return four members.

return four members.

SAANICH ELICTORAL DISTRICT.

(2.) All those tracts of land other than and except Victoria city electoral district, hereinhefore mentioned, comprised within the Victoria, Lake and South Saanich districts, as defined on the official maps of those districts now deposited in the Land office, Victoria, and which maps are designated respectively, "Victoria District Official Map, 1858," Lake District," "South Saanich Official Map, 1859," shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Saanich Electoral District," and return one member, ESQUIMALT ELICTORAL DIS-

district, to be designated "Sannich Electroral District," and return one member.

ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(3.) That tract of land comprised within the following boundaries, viz.:

Commencing at a point on the west shore of Sannich Inlet, being the southeast corner of Shawnigan district; thence due west along the southern boundary of Shawnigan district and on a line in continuation thereof to its intersection with the shore line of the west coast of Vancouver Island; thence in an easterly direction following the shore line of the said island to Maclaughlin Point, at the centrance to Victoria harbor, including Race islands; thence due east to the western boundary of Sannich electronal district, as hereinbefore defined; thence following the said western boundary of Sannich electronal district to its intersection with Tod-creek; thence along the shore line of Tod creek, Finlayson's arm and Sannich inlet to the place of commencement, shall constitute one electronal district to the place of Commencement, shall constitute one electronal district to the designated "Esquimal Levice to be designated" Esquimal mencement, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Esquimalt Electoral District," and return one mem-

COWICHAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(4.) That tract of land outsined within the following boundaries, viz.:
Commencing at a point on the west shore of Saanich inlet, being the southeast corner of Shawnigan district; thence

in a northerly direction following the coast line to a point on Stewart channel, about one mile north of Horseshoe bay, being the northeast corner of Chemainus district; thence due west along the northern boandary of Chemainus district, and on a line in continuation thereof, to its intersection with the western boundary of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company's land grant; thence to a point where the said westerly boundary of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company's land grant crosses the Nitinat river; thence westerly along the Nitinat river; thence westerly along the Nitinat river and Nitinat lake and the coast line to its intersection with the northern boundary of Esquimalt electoral district; thence due east along the said northern boundary of the said Esquimalt electoral district to the place of commencement, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated the "Cowichan Electoral District," and return one member.

THE ISLANDS ELECTORAL DIS-

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THE ISLANDS ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(5.) All that tract of land comprised within North Saanich district, as defined on the official map of that district now deposited in the Land office, Victoria, and designated "North Saanich, 1850," together with Salt Spring, Galiano, Mayne, Pender, Samuel, Saturna, Tumbo, Moresby, Portland, Prevost, Narrow, Sidney, James, Kuper, Thetis, Valdes, Gabriola and Decourcy islands, and all islets adjacent thereto not being comprehended within any other electoral district, shall constitute one electoral district, shall constitute one electoral district, shall constitute one member.

"Islands Electoral District," and return one member.

NBWCASTLE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(6.) That tract of land, other than and except Namaimo city electoral district hereinafter described, contained within the undermentioned boundaries, viz.:

Commencing at a point on the east coast of Vancouver Island, being the northeast corner of Mountain district; thence westerly to the northwest corner of Dunsmuir district; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Alberni electoral district as hereinafter defined, to its intersection with the western boundary line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company's land grant; thence due east along the northern boundary of Cowichan electoral district to a point on the east coast of Vancouver Island; thence northerly following the coast to the northwest corner of Cedar district; thence south and along the west boundary of Comberry district; thence west for two miles; thence north to the horth boundary of Cranberry district; thence west for two miles; thence north to the north boundary of Cranberry district; thence west for two miles; thence north to the north mistrict; thence north to the point of commencement, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Newcastle Electoral District," and return one member.

(7.) That tract of land, including Nanaimo city, contained within the following boundaries, viz:

Commencing at the northeast corner of Mountain district; thence southeasterly. Following the shore line of Vancouver Island to the east boundary of Cranberry district; thence south along the east boundary of Cranberry district; thence south along the cast boundary of Cranberry district; thence morth to the north boundary of Cranberry district; thence west for two miles; thence north to the north boundary of Cranberry district; thence west of the southeast corner of Mountain district; thence north to Departure bay; thence southerly along the coast line to point of commencement, including Newcastle and Protection islands, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Nanaimo City Electoral District," and return one member.

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(S.) That tract of land contained within the following boundaries, viz.:

Commencing at a point on the east coast of Vancouver Island, being the northeast corner of the municipality of the city of Nanaimo; thence due west on a right line to the northwest corner of Dunsmuir district; thence southwesterly following the western boundary of Dunsmuir and Cowichan districts to the mouth of Nitinat lake; thence northwesterly following the coast line, and including all islands, to the mouth of Cache creek in township 25, Rupert district; thence on a right line to the northwest arm of Quatsino sound; thence following the centre of the west and southeast arm; thence on a right line to the southern extremity of said southeast arm; thence on a right line to the southern extremity of said southeast arm; thence on a right line to the southern extremity of said southeast arm; thence on the west end of Horne lake; thence of llowing Horne lake and Qualicum river to the Straits of Georgia; thence northerly to the south end of Harwood island; thence southeasterly through Malaspina strait and Middle channel of Departure bay to the point of commencement, and including all the islands within the said boundary lines, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Alberni Electoral Dis shall constitute one electoral distri be designated "Alberni Electoral trict," and return one member,

COMOX ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

COMOX ELISCTORAL DISTRICT.

(9.) That tract of land contained within the following boundaries, viz.:

Commencing at the mouth of the Qualicum river; thence following that river to Horne lake; thence along the north shore of Herne lake to the northeastern boundary of Alberni electoral district; thence in a northwesterly direction following the northeasterly boundary of Alberni electoral district; there in a northwesterly direction following the northeasterly boundary of Alberni electoral district; the mouth of Cache creek, in township 35, Rupert district; thence northeasterly on a right line to the point of intersection of the I28 meridian with the 51st parallel of latitude; thence due cast along said parallel of latitude to the 124th meridian; thence on a line following the centre of the channel down Jervis iniet to a point opposite Scotch Fir point, Malaspina strait; thence on a line following the centre of the channel between Texada island and the Mainland to the southern end of Harwood island; thence to the southeast end of Hornby island; thence to the nonth of Qualicum river, and including all the islands within the said boundary lines, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Comox Electoral District," and return one member. DELTA ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(10) That tract of land contained within the limits of the municipalities of Delta, Surrey and Langley, including Barnstone and McMillan islands, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Delta Electoral District," and return one member.

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(11.) That tract of land contained within, the following boundaries viz.:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the municipality of Longley; thence due south following the eastern boundary of the municipality of Langley to the 49th parallel; thence east along the 49th parallel to the southeast corner of section 5, township 28, New Westminster district; thence due north on a right line to its intersection, with the main channel of the Fraser river; the new westerly following the centre of said channel to the point of commencement, shall constitute one electoral district, 4p be desiranted "Chilliwack Electoral District, and return one member. return one member.

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Business Was Brisk

Legislators Cease Talking and Succeed in Clearing the Order Paper.

Redistribution Bill Fead a First Time, Second Reading Monday.

Ministers Subjected to a Volley of Questions on Various Subjects.

Legislative Chamber, March 20, 1902. Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15

Mr. Curtis, rising to a question of rivilege, took exception to an editorial

in the Colonist of March 20, from which he read an extract, as follows: "We do not say that Mr. Curtis does not believe those charges, because no one nas ever been able to discover, from his actions or his words, what Mr. Curtis in his inmost heart, does, or does not believe. But we do say, and we say it emphatically, that these charges were not introduced by Mr. Curtis because emphatically, that these charges were not introduced by Mr. Curtis because he believed them to be true, but from a sinister motive, and with an ulterior purpose. The truth of that assertion is abundantly contained in the method of his actions. He knew full well that the members of the flouse were against him to a man. He knew that they would take the first open opportunity of repudiating his action in formulating and presenting such charges. He knew that the government had but to ask the House to crush him and his charges together, and that the House would do so, not with the normal government majority, but by an overwhelming vote. He was careful, therefore, to bring in his motion for a committee in such a form that it could not be accepted; and his purpose was to insinuate before the country that the government feared investigation, because the ordinary forms of parliamentary procedure prevented the investigation from being granted in the form he demanded. If the form was amended, he was ready then to say that the government had insisted upon a tribunal which its members knew beforehand would whitewash their proceedings. There is his trick, his serpentine policy, as plain as black ink on white paper can make it. Imagine his surprise consternation and chagrin when the members of the government demanded an investigation, and that before the highest and most impartial judicial tribunal obtainable in the country."

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He strongly objected to the language of the article, and he declared he would not stand such criticism.

He also objected to a portion of the report of the proceedings in the Colonist, in which the following passage was reported to have occurred:

"Mr. Curtis appealed to the Speaker. "Mr. Speaker called upon Hon. Mr. Eberts to withdraw the words vile and cowardly."

"Hon. Mr. Eberts—'When he made those base and cowardly charges he lied."

"Mr. Curtis—'Order."

"Hon. Mr. Eberts would bow to the ruling of the chair, but he declared he could not find words strong enough to express his indignation of the conduct of Mr. Curtis, who had struggled with the truth when he made the charges.

"Mr. Curtis—'Voder.'

"Hon. Mr. Eberts—He would not say."

"Mro. Curtis—Order."
"Hon. Mr. Eberts—He would not say
that Mr. Curtis was a liar, as that was
unparliamentary, but he would use an
expression made use of by Lord Salisbury in the Imperial parliament the
other day, and say that Mr. Curtis'
charges were a tissue of falsehoods."

He declared the foregoing to be incorrect.

orrect.
Mr. Curtis then took up the question of the Royal commission, insisting that he members of the House should be the old arbiters of the facts brought out in

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Mr. Gilmour pointed out that the honorable gentleman was out of order.

Mr. Martin also objected to the matter being discussed as a question of privi-

lege.

Mr. Curtis allowed the subject to dr but intimated that he would bring it again in another way. REDISTRIBUTION.

REDISTRIBUTION.

The Redistribution bill, the full text of which is given elsewhere, was brought in, referred to a committee of the whole House, reported, and read a first time. Second reading fixed for Monday next.

A bill to amend the Constitution Act was also read a first time. The amendment is rendered necessary by the redistribution act which provides for the election of 42 members.

NORTH VICTORIA.

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Mr. McBride asked what action, if any, had been taken with regard to the election in North Victoria?

The Honorable the Premier, replied that no action had been taken. FIRST READING.

An act to amend the Steam Boilers' Inspection Act was introduced by Hon. Mr. Wells, and read a first time. INFORMATION WANTED.

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Mr. McBride asked if the government would have a large map prepared, showing the new electoral divisions created by the Redistribution Bill?

Hon. Mr. Eberts said his object in delaying the consideration of the bill till. Monday was that he might have such a map or maps prepared for the convenience of members.

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Mr. Helmcken inoved for copies of the instructions given to Mr. Greenshields, K. C., the accredited agent of the provincial government, in connection with (a) the contract for the construction in British Columbia of the Canadian Northern; (b) in connection with obtaining the signature of the responsible parties to the contract for its construction.

Hon. Mr. Wells said the government had a decided objection to bringing down these papers. He thought the explanations given yesterday should be sufficient. He might say that certain modifications of the contract were under consideration, and a conference was arranged between the government and representatives of the Canadian Northern. He hoped the honorable member would withdraw his resolution.

Mr. MeBride warmly supported the resolution. He again brought up the Todd-McQuade-Munsie letter, and insisted that the House had a right to see the papers submitted to those gentlemen.

Hon. Mr. Wells said the government could not show a contract which had not come into their possession. If the geatlemen had been shown a contract it was shown by some person outside of the government.

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John Dillon Is Suspended

Result of Hot Retort in the Imperial House of Commons.

Mr. Chamberlain Scores Him About Traitors and He Gets Angry.

London, March 20.—One of the livelicst scenes witnessed in the House of Commons since the palmiest days of the Irish Nationalists, ended this afternon with the suspension of John Dillon.

During the discussion of South African affairs, the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, vigorously protested against the government's conduct in uttering "mallguant slanders" in calling the Liberals "pro-Boers."

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of an equally incisive reply, said he desired deliberately to accuse Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman of losing no opportunity for slandering his countrymen, the soldiers and the government. Consequently the "malignant slanders" had come from the opposition side.

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The Speaker, Sir William Court Gully, here intervened and declared that the term "malignant slanders" was unparliamentary.

Both Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Chamberlain thercupon withdrew the words amid cheers.

Mr. Chamberlain, proceeding, referred to the Boers who are fighting on the British side, when John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, interjected: "They are traitors," on which Mr. Chamberlain retorted, "The honorable gentleman is a good judge of traitors."

A scene of great confusion ensued. When order was partially restored Mr. Dillon demanded a ruling on Mr. Chamberlain's words.

The Speaker said: "An honorable member spoke of soldiers serving under the British flag as traitors. I deprecated the interruption and I deprecated the retort of the other member."

Mr. Dillon then said: "I will tell the right honorable member that he is a damaed liar."

A dead silence followed this remark. Such unparliamentary language seemed to stun the House.

The Speaker invited (Mr. Dillon to withdraw the expression, but the latter said: "I will not withdraw."

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The government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, then said: "I beg to move that Mr. Dillon be suspended from service in the House."

The motion was carried by 248 to 48

The motion was carried by the way votes.

Mr. Dillon immediately, by direction of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chamberlain resumed his speech.

Mr. Dillon's suspension under the present rules cannot exceed a week. His offence would have been much more severely dealt with had the new rules been in force.

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The ejection of Mr. Dillon did not serve to clear the atmosphere, and the remainder of the debate was filled with personal allusions and unpleasant exchanges, the nature of which would have excited comment had they not been discounted by the first explosion.

David Lloyd George, Welsh Nationalist, bitterly attacked the government, drawing a harrowing picture of the conditions in South Africa and charged the War office with pigeonholing important information.

Sir Charles Cazer, Conservative, interrupted Mr. Lloyd George, saying that the speaker was pandering to the producers, whereupon Mr ILloyd George characterized the interruption as "An insolent remark."

This caused confusion in the House and cries of "Withdraw."

John Redmond, leader of the Irish party in the House of Commons, appealed to the chair, and Sir Charles reluctantly withdrew his statement.

W. R. Plummer, Conservative, and Mr. John Redmond then had an altercation, and after that disorder, Mr. Lloyd George succeeded in finishing, with the remark that he did not know who was responsible for all the errors and incompetency in South Africa, but that the men who had profited by these conditions now sat upon the government benches. ditions now sat upon the government

Mr. Brodrick, the secretary of state for war, answered Mr. Lloyd George with a long defense of the War office. The government has again telegraph.

The government has again telegraphed Australia inviting that commonwealth to send 2,000 more men to South Africa.

TURKEY WARNED.

Told She Must Keep Order in Albania and Macedonia.

London, March 20.—A despatch from Wienna to the Daily Chronicle, says that Great Britain, Austria, and Russia have addressed a note to Turkey admonishing the Porte to keep order in Macedonia and Albania. Germany, says the cor-respondent, declined to join in this note.

HOCKEY RECEIPTS

Large Sum Taken in For Gate Receipts at Winnipeg. Winnipeg, March 20.—Receipts for three hockey matches for the Stanley Cup played here were about \$7,500. The Montreals share of this is \$1,800. AT OTTAWA.

Budget Debate in Progress-Mackenzi & Mann's Claim.

& Mann's Claim.

Ottawa, March 20.—(Special)—Mr. Aulay Morrison deligered a creditable speech in the budget debate today, although somewhat inconsistent. In declared the tariff was the best Cauda ever had, and then proceeded to refer to its eccentricities. He emphasized the importance of changes being made to omiid up the Briish Columbia lumber, lead and silver-lead industries, and asked that Oriental immigration be absolutely excluded, and abat the government take steps to attract white settlers to Briish Columbia.

The Exchequer court today commenced the hearing of the claim of Mackenzie & Mann for expenditure in connection with the proposed Yukon railway contract.

with the proposed Tukon Tanyay con-tract.

Mr. Fitzpatrick gives notice of a bill to provide for the appointment of as-sistant judges of the Supreme court. The intention is that when from any cause there is no quorum of the court, high court judges may act temporarily on the Supreme court bench.

STODDART IS AGAIN ARRESTED

Young Man From Victoria In the Hands of Montreal

Montreal, March 20.—A young man named Stoddart, hailing from Victoria, B. C., was arrested here today charged with obtaining goods under false pre teness. He called on a local house and produced an order purporting to be signed by his father, for \$200 worth of goods. These were delivered and the young man at once proceeded to pawn them.

Meantime the firm became uneasy, investigated, and the young man's arrest followed. The case will probably be settled.

HANGS TODAY.

Lacroix Will Die For the Murder of His Wife.

Ottawa, Ont., March 20.—Stanislaus Lacroix will be executed at Hull tomorrow morning for the murder of his wife. Radeliffe, the hangman, got into a fight with some people this morning and was pretty roughly handled, being knocked down and kicked in the face.

MAJOR CAMPBELL DEAD.

Well Known Montrealer Found With Bullet Hole in Head.

Montreal, March 20.—(Special.)—Stewart Campbell, a well known marine insurance broker, was found dead this morning at his residence, Crescent street, with a revolver tightly clutched in his right hand and a wound in his head. There was a napkin on his bureau with stains on it, as if he had been cleaning the weapon. It is supposed the shooting was accidental, as he was in good spirits and had no financial worries. He was for many years, in the Prince of Wales (Ritles and retired in 1887 with the rank of Major. He was 48 years of age, and unmarried.

NOT JUST YET.

Nova Scotia Does Not Wish to Experi ment With Prohibition.

Halifax, March 20.-(Special.)-(Prohi Halifax, March 20.—(Special.)—Prohibition is not likely to come before the legislature of Nova Scotla this session. Several days ago a large delegation of temperance people waited upon the provincial government and asked for the introduction of prohibition laws. Tag government made no definite reply to the delegation, nor have they yet made public their policy on this question. It is understood, however, that the government will not undertake the responsibility of passing a prohibitory law at this time, and this decision will probably be conveyed to the prohibition convention. Nova Scotla has now a license law, and will wait until the experiment in Gatario and Manitoba has been fairly tried.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

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The executive of the Manufacturers' association met in Toronto yesterday and chose Halifax for the next annual enceting to be held in November next. The London Times understands that Persia has concluded an agreement with Russia, under the terms of which Persia is to get a loan of 10 million roubles and is to give Russia a concession for a new road from Tabriz to Teheran. Arthur Simpson, the victim of the shooting at Calgary on Sunday, is dead. C. W. Rowley, accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Winnipeg, has been appointed to the position of accountant of the head office of that institution in Vancouver, and will assume his new duties next month.

Dr. T. N. Dunn, English author of "Ben Bolt," is critically ill at his home in Newark, N.J.

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CHINESE OFFICIALS. Charges Against Consul-General Ho Yow and Minister Wu.

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San Francisco, March 20.—Grave charges against Chinese Consul-General Ho Yow, designed also to inculpate Minister Wu Ting Fang, all under the seal of the Six Companies, are on file in the foreign office in Pekin, says the Chronicle this morning. When interviewed in regard to the matter Ho Yow said:

"Yes, the minister has been informed by the foreign office that charges are on file and has telegraphed me to investigate and learn their sources. There are a number of charges, the greatest stress being laid on the allegation that I am not conducting the fight against exclusion as aggressively as the complainants think I should. Another charge is that I am neglecting my official duties and not protecting the interests of my countrymen. We are informed by the foreign office that the charges bear the imprint of the Six Companies. I informed the companies and they at once entered a disclaimer and that disclaimer will be forwarded to the minister and by him to the foreign office. I am informed that the signatures and imprint of the companies are foreign. It is quite possible that the charges emanated from disgruntled Highbinders, incensed at the effort to stop their practices."

TUG MERMAID

AGAIN AFLOAT

Now Lying In Nanaimo Harbor For Repairs—Protection

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, March 20.—Tug Mermaid, belonging to the New Vancouver Coal company, was brought to the wharf this afternoon. Stronger pumps had been placed on her, which, with the repars made beneath her boiler, enabled her to be towed to her place at the wharf where repairs will be made.

Work has been completed connecting the workings of Protection Island shaft and No. 1, so as to enable miners to be taken to and from No. 1 to the Protection Island workings, It is expected the will be commenced tomorrow. Men will be taken over by motors beneath the harbor, which will do away with a boat being employed at the change of shifts. Work has been going on with this object in view for some time.

The local Trades and Labor Council endorse the recommendations of the Chinese commission which have been reported to the House at Ottawa, and have ordered 10,000 copies of a circular letter setting forth their views on the subject to be printed. These will be forwarded to Trades and Labor councils in the Dominion urging them to take some action in making themselves felt in the matter.

CECIL RHODES.

Reports From South Africa Continue Good.

Capetown, March 20.—Cecil Rhodes passed a better night. He slept more than for some time past, consequently there is a distinct improvement in his condition today.

Cecil Rhodes had a good sleep this afternoon. His physicians have promised that, if possible, he will sail for England next week. Dr. Jameson does not consider this to be impossible.

VANCOUVER DRILL HALL.

New Building Opened With a Military at Home.

Vancouver, March 20.—(Special.)—'The Drill hall was formerly opened last night by an at home given by the Duke of Connaught's Own. Lieut.-Col. Worsnop delivered the opening address, and fully 2,000 invited guests were present. The Boys Brigade, with the assistance of Judge Henderson, Miss Wood, Mr. H. Grant, and the military band, gave a varied and very interesting programme.

NORTHWEST LEGISLATURE.

Lieutenant-Governor Forget Delivers Speech From the Throne.

Speech From the Throne.

Regina, N. W. T., March 20.—The 'Northwest legislative assembly opened today. In the Speech from the Throne, Lieut.-Governor Forget said: "The time at which you meet is one characterized by great and unexampled prosperity in all sections of our country. New settlements, with bright prospects, are thoming up in every direction, and the succession of excellent crops experienced aring recent years tends to encourage the continuation of the immigration movement so noticeable at present."

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After referring to the visit of the Duke I and Duchess of Cornwall and York, the Lieutenaut-Governor proceeded:

"Owing to the representations made to the government through the Department of Agriculture, the evils of the grain blockade existing a few weeks ago have been considerably mitigated by shipments to Duluth via North Portal. As a result the farmers are now in recipt of an increase of price, amounting to at least 10 per cent. over prices formerly obtaining. During the recess my government has been in communication with the federal government upon the matters set forth in your memorial to His Excellency-in-Council of the second day of May, 1900, and as a result a conference was held with a sub-committee of the Pricy council appointed for that purpose. In addition to verbal representations made, a statement in writing was submitted on behalf of my government. This statement, together with the reply of the federal authorities, which I regret to say has not yet been received, will be asked to take action with respect to the important questions dealt with therein.

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"Owing to the great increase of popu-"Owing to the great increase of population in the Territories, provision will have to be made for increased representation in the legislature and a measure dealing with that subject will be submitted to you."

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Amur Returns

From the North

Report (that Stampede to Old Pelly Was a False

Card Who Was Shot By Takum Johnnie Not Expected to Live.

Report.

From Our Own Correspondent. "

Vancouver, March 20 Steamer Amur arrived tonight from Skagway, being de-layed two days by a snow storm on the

rip up.

The stampede to Old Pelly was caused by a fake strike story. The stampeders

by a fake strike story. The stampeders are returning.

D. G. S. Quadra is in port. Her mission here at the present time is to survey the Second narrows.

Rev. Dr. McLaren has returned from a business meeting of the Presbyterian Board of Missions at Toronto. He states that liberal grants have been made for the purpose of mission work in British Columbia.

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Johnnie, is not expected to live. A complication has set in, the return of an affection of the brain, to which the patient
is subject, and he is very low this even-

is subject, and he is very low this evening.

Provincial Constable Jones arrived from the North on the steamer Cassiar this morning in charge of the klootch of the suspected murderer of Hussey. The Indian woman talked freely. She claims that the white men supplied the Indians very often with Equor, and that Card and Hussey, who were partners in the logging business, quarreled a great deal. She claims that Johnnie (her husband) did not beat her that day, and she heard no shots. She accounts for Hussey's absence by saying that Card was responsible for it. Officer Jones, however, believes that he has the man responsible for Hussey's disappearance safe in jail in the person of Johnnie. No further trace of Hussey has been found. On Wednesday, before the tragedy, Johnnie fired at two other white men—Johnston and Gallagher.

PREPARED FOR SATURDAY MATCH

Hockey Team In Good Shape to Play Vancouver-Basketball Games.

The Victoria Hockey club held their last practice at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon, and showed that their recent training has been very beneficial. After the practice the committee met and chose the following team to represent them tomorrow: Goal, R. Jaegers; backs, A. Maclean and K. Gillespie; half backs, T. P. Patton, T. B. Tye and J. flart; forwards, F. A. Futcher, C. Newcombe, K. Scholefield (captain), D. M. Rogers and A. Gillespie. This is the same team that defeated the Vancouver aggregation at Brockton Point in Vancouver some two weeks back, with one exception, R. Jaegers takes C. Maclean's place in goal, and will there have a chance to show the Vancouver forwards how hard it is to put the ball through the posts. Victoria has the chance now to win the senson's championship, as the most difficult game for their team—that on the foreign ground—was won by them on the Sth inst, so with a fairly strong team and their own ground, the chances are certainly in their favor. No word has yet been received as to the personnel of the Vancouver team, but it is safe to expect the following old-time players amongst their team: Murgatroyd, Crickmay, Brimacoombe, Beecher, Innes, Shallcross and Boult, and it is needless to say that with these players in their ranks it will be no "snap" for the home team. All the local men are in good form, so a fast game should result. The Oak Bay park is now in as good condition as it ever was, and the grand stand has ample accommodation for all-comers. The executive committee have decided that all soldiers and sailors in uniform shall be admitted free. The tramway company will attend to the prompt conveyance of all, both to and from the grounds. The home team will play in red and white costumes, while black and white will denote the wisitors. As there are no counter attractions, a good crowd should be on hand to support the teams. Mr. J. H. Austin his kindly consented to referee the game for Victoria.

Intermediate Match Between the J. B. A. A. and Fernwoods Tonight.

A great game of basketball is expected this evening, when the Bays and Fernwoods meet in the J. B. A. A. gymnasium in an Intermediate league basketball match. By defeating the Victoria twest, and Boys Brigade teams, the Ternwoods have secured a lead, which they will endeavor to increase. The Bays have materially strengthened their team and the boys are determined to give the Fernwoods a hard tussle. The teams are as follows:

J. B. A. A.—Guards, N. Gowen, K. Hughes; centre, R. Power; forwards, J. Lawson, F. Bone.

Fernwoods—Guards, Thrall, Noot; centre, R. Peden; forwards, Hancock, Neclands; spare men, Gallop and Knight.

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Fernwoods—Guards, W. Peden, A. Shotbolt; centre, C. Fairall; forwards; W. Fairall, R. Dalby.

SPORT NOTES.

The Victoria Hunt club will meet to-norrow at 2:30 p. m. near the Burns nonument, in Beacon Hill park.

to disappear, the mind wanders, memory fails and despondency reigns supreme. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food puts new vim and energy into the brain, nerves and body, builds up the system and prevents paralysis, prostration and insanity.

AN INTERESTENG EVENT.

The most interesting event of the theat trical year will be the appearance at the Victoria theatre on March 20 of Mr. Charles B. Hanford, in a grand revivel of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew." The James B. Delcher company, who are directing the tour, promise a complete production, with an exceptional cast, including [Hiss Helen Grantly, a famous English beauty; Marle Drofnah, Emma Hayner, William J. Shea, Irving Knight, P. A. Nannary, Harold Fiske, Paul Anderson, R. O. Meech, L. W. Browning and John C. Davis.

**The James B. Dadder Company with the whole part of Miss Coghlan is full. This fine actress whose methods are ceptional cast, including [Hiss Helen Grantly, a famous English beauty; Marle Drofnah, Emma Hayner, William J. Shea, Irving Knight, P. A. Nannary, Harold Fiske, Paul Anderson, R. O. Meech, L. W. Browning and John C. Davis. 'Forget Me Not."-Few plays of late

BORN. BRUCE-In this city, on January 20th, the wife of Joseph Bruce, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

IASLAM—DINSMORE—In March 12th, W. Haslam, of Nanalmo, and Helen Dinsmore, of Kansas City, U. S. A.

DIED.

BEGAN—At St. Joseph's hospital, Vic-toria, on March 17th, after a lingering iliness, Francis Joseph, eldest son of the late Mr. Frank Beegan, aged 36 years, a native of Victoria. Funeral private.

LARGI-In this city, on March 17th, Sarah Violet Largi, a native of Victoria.

NICHOLL-In this city, on March 15th, Thomas Andrew Nicholl, aged 26 years and five months, a native of Kansas, U. S. A.



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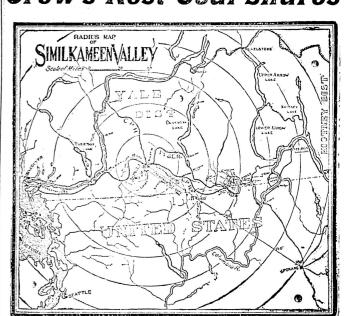
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MARINE NOTES.

THERE FOX AS A SWIMMER. Reymard, With a Hundred Yards Start, IDrowned by Pack of Bengles.

MADAGASCAR'S CAPITAL.

Tamatave to Be the Future Headquar-ters of the French.

Aorangi From South Seas

Sova Again Made Port of Cell-Many Asstralians Heading This Way.

En Route to England to Attend Corenation — Schoener Casco Reported.

R. M. S. Aorangi reaches? the outer wharf stary yesterday mooring from Sydney. Brisbane, Suya and Homolula, after a fast run, bringing a light freight, but a large number of passengers. She had 116 passengers in all, of whom about-40 landed at the outer wharf. The Moana and Miowera, which are to follow the Aorangi northward, will be filled with passengers for the greater part of those steamers' accommodation had been engaged by Australians veho are bound to England via Canada, which is now becoming the popular route, to witness the coronation in Louden. Prominext among the passengers who landed here from the Australian liner were Major-General G. A. French, and Mrs. French, the forumer having been in command of the troops in New South Wales. He is father of Lieut. French of the Werk Point barracks and broker of the famous cavalry leader in South Africa, whose exploits in the campaign have given him fame. For twelve 78 nd a half years Major-General French was in Canada. Dr. T. R. McIanes, former lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, was another passenger, bound home from a four through many pertions of Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand. He was well entertained and thoroughly enjoyed his visit to the Antipodes, and his voyage home by the popular liner. He declined to give an interview regarding trade questions or other matters. Another passenger was N. K. Luxton, one of the two adventurous travelers who left here in May lest in the converted Indian war canoe, then a four-ton schooner yacht, and made the passage through the Pacific via several points to Sydney. Mr. Luxton has abandoned the voyage and J. G. Voss and his new associate will continue the trip. The Aorangi was the first of the Canadian-Australian liners to call at Suva under the new contract, and made the passage waving and band-glaying, and at night, on March 3, when the Aorangi was the first of the Canadian-Australian liners and a fireworks display given in honor of the event. The Aorangi was the first of the Canadian-Australian liners and a fir Reymand, With a Hundred Yards Start.

(Drowned by Pack of Bengles.)

From Lacodon Field.

What I am about to relate goes some way to prove that the fox is a poor swimmer. A short time since, when a certain pack of beagles were out hunting, they came on the line of a fox which 400k them over stepping stones on a small-wooded island of about four acres. On the green bank old Matchless proclaimed a find, and the pack, coming to her assistance, dashed full cry izete the covert.

The tide was coming in fast, and the stepping stones were now well under water. Presently a fox appeared on the shore of the island, but, seeing Master Henry on the opposite bank, returned into covert. Out of this, however, the little hounds soon drove him, and, crossing to she other side of the island, he jumped into the water about a hundred yards ahead of the hounds and made for the opposite shore. The little hounds were all in after him full cry, and, catching him upbhand over hand, were all round him before he was half way across the water, which was about 200 yards from showe to shore. They soon had the fox under water, and, leaving him for dead, swam to shore.

Dandelban, however, the gamest of the game, grasping the fox by the neck, brought him to land, where she was met by Master Henry, who relieved her of her chaze, and, finding the fox, although half drowned, was not dead, he procured a basket and brought him home, with the intention of sending him to the local master, but the fox died next day. In the history of fox-hunting has it ever been known that a pack of hounds swam up their fox, as did this little pack of 15-inch bengles?

MADAGASCAFS CAPITAL.

CASCO REPORTS.

Schooner Is in Bamfield Creek With 106

The sealing schooner Caseo has reached Bamfield check with 106 seals is the highest catch yet reported this season, for the very heavy weather has been preventing the schooners from lowering, although seals have been seen in numbers. The highest catch previously reported was that of the Penelope, which had 82 when she put into Monterey about a week ago. With better weather for the balance of the season, it is expected that the schooners will yet be able to make fair catches.

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Natives Fight in South Seas

Tribal War in Progress on Santa Maria Island-Many Killed

Tragedies of the Recruiting Fleet-Plague Recurrent in Sydney.

stores, supplies and general steight for various ports of call.

Included among the passengers were J. Holland, contractor for the buildings at Bandield Creek; W. Prize, manager, of the Pacific Steel company's Barkleys; A. Hall and J. J. Whalen, travelers; A. Hall and J. J. Whalen, travelers; A. Luckovitda, storekeeper st. Hesquoit; J. McKenzie, F. Hammond, E. Lawson, H. Bishop, W. Condor, A. Chisholm, A. Williams, H. O. Bergis, J. Erlick, A. Ericksen, Col. Hayes, W. Clarke, W. J. Lorimer, W. Logan, J. H. Ladd, Indian Agent H. Guillod, W. Wesner, D. Fergusot, A. J. Hayward and C. D. Newton. Steamer Aorangi arrived vesterday from Australia via Fiji and Honolulu, bringing a budget of news from the south sens. From Naumen news was brought of a tribal war on Santa Maria island had reached the New Caledonian por from the island, reported that the two parties on the island were engaged in a tierce strife. The ketch had gone there to secure recruits, and found that the village off which she amehored was deserted, the villagers having marched across the jungle to attack the village of the opposing tribe on the other side of the island. At nightfull the villagers returned and the keten's company learned that a bloody fight had eaken place at the attacked village, which was stremously defended by its people. There had been heavy loss of life. Some prisoners were taken and a number of heads of the unfortwanter natives of the New Hebrides isle were brought back by the attacking party, who had decapitated the wounded of their enemy, before they retired on finding that the village could not be taken. Some of the prisoners taken were afterwards killed and it was understood by those on board the ketch that they were earen. The ketch resumed her voyage next morning, when it was expected there was to be another it was expected there was to be another attack on the village which the day before had fought off its assailants with heavy loss.

NOVEL RECRUITER. to secure recruits, and found that the Large Bark Leaves Honolulu in Ballast For Royal Roads. For Royal Reads.

News was brought by the steamer Aorangi that the bark Peter Tredale, Capt. Lawrence, 45rt Honoluly on March 11 for the Royal Roads, and the American school King Cyrus, which is to come to the Reyal Reads when discharged, arrived at the island port on the same day, 60 days frem Newcastle, with coal. The Peter Iredale is a bark of 1,994 tons, and aftershaving discharged a cargo of Newcastie coal at Honolulu, is coming north in ballast, socking. The barks Gwydyr Castle and Glenmark have been towed from the Royal Roads, leaving the Roads free from ships. Both vessels were taken to Tacoma last night to load wheat. The Gwydyr Castle's owners have accepted a very low freight rather than allow their vessels to remain idle. She idebeing paid but 18 shillings and & pence.

NOVEL RECRUITER.

During her voyage among the islands the Marie-Henry met the three-masted bark Sydney Belle engaged in recruiting laborers for the Queensland sugar plantations by a movel method. The master carried a phonograph into which a native had spoken in the language of the New Efebrides helling-of the good things he enjoyed in Queensland, and of the big money to be carned, etc. Arriving at 3 village the matives were assembled and the phonograph brought into play to reed out the luring tale. When the natives facard these things in the language of one of their race, many contracted it yin the vessel, and the Sydney Belle was therefore a successful recruiter. The Prench schooner La Perie was met with 25 recruits and the Julia had also had bad luck having but ten and eight of these women.

TRIMEACHEROUS NATHWES. NOVEL RECRUITER

Steamers Duke of Fife and Athenian are due from the Orient, and the Boscowikz from Naas and way ports.
Steamer Amur arrived at Vancouver yesterday and will reach this port this morning. She brings news that hatches and part of a clinker-built boat have been washed ashore on Mary island. They are supposed to have come from the wrecked collier Bristol, lost off Green island on January 3.

The Dutch ship Folmina, which brought aveaugo of sugar to Vancouver, has arrived at Nanaime for coal for San Francisco. The Folmina has been chartered by John Rosenfelds & Sons to carry coal to San Francisco. She will take the place of the Austrian steamer Maria, whose charter has expired. these women.

TRIBLACHEROUS NATIVES.

From Port Darwin the steamer brought news of an attempt to cut out the recruiting ketch Venture by natives in the Cadell Straits. The boat was anchored at night in this difficult and narrow passage, and the master was ashore. The natives swam out to the vessel in the durkness and attempted to clamber on board, and surprise the crew, the majority of whom were asleep. If Lewis, the seaman on watch, was attracted by the noise of the swimmers, and he gave the alarm just as some of the foremest were xeaching up to the bulwarks. One who had gained the rail killed him with a spear, and Charles Gore, the mate was wounded by another spear. The other members of the crew-began a fusilade on the attackers with firearms from the cover of the deck house, and the natives armed only with spears and knives were quickly driven from the vessel. They deft several dead on the ketch's deck. It is understood that the natives, who attacked the ketch were among many who had congregated on the islands nearby to await the arrival of the grous from Maccassar, which passes through the Straits in February.

OPFFICER MURDERED. TREACHEROUS NATIVES.

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OFFICER MUIRDERED.

Another south sea tragedy reported is the murder of George McCabe, recruiting offleer of the Sydney labor vessel Rhoderick Dhu. Details of the murder were received at Sydney by the steamer Titus, shortly before the Aorangi sailed. The bark had an uneventful cruise until Mnlayta was heached, and it was decided to land there 40 obtain recruits, and although no act of treachery, such as took place, was anticipated, Mr. McCabe took precautions against such an occurrence. Another of the ship's boats was in attendance to gover the landing of his boat. No natives were seen, but shortly after the offleer landed and proceeded some distance along the beach, he was fired upon from the rear by some of the islanders concealed in the thick undergrowth. McCabe was killed instantly. The murderers after committing their treacherous deed, at once fied inland, thus escaping the wrath of the crew of the Rhoderick Dhu. McCabe's body was recovered and buried at sea, and the murder was reported to the resident commissioner.

MORE TERRIPTORY. OFFICER MURDERED.

MORE TERRITORY.

II. M. S. Pykades, which has returned to Sydney from a cruise through the south sea islands, reports that her master has planted the British flag on Ocean island, and formally amexed it on behalf of King Edward. The island, which is understood to have hitherto been under the protection of Great Britain, is rich in phosphates.

All AGUE IN SYDNEY.

The epidemic of bubonic plague is on the increase at Sydney. There were over 20 cases there when the steamer Aorangi sailed for this port on February 24. The cases have an occurred within four or five localities and strenuous efforts are being made by the local authorities to stamp out the disease. The last found victim sold fruit at Her Majesty's theatre at Sydney, and this prominent place of amusement was closed as a consequence. The Criterion theatre was also closed as a a result of the discovery of a victim in the Criterion hole adjoining. Both theatres were to be closed until thoroughly fumigated.

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News was brought by the steamer of several shipping casualties in the south seas. The Danish barkentine I'uck, engaged in recruiting among the islands of the Bismarck archipelago ran ashore with 170 'boys' on board on New Hampover island. She piled up on a reef, and was a total loss. The crew and recruits were taken off the vessel by the Germa steamer Meteor, and taken to Mioko. The recruits were sent to Sydbey from there, and after making futile of forts to salve the wreck, the master and crew returned to Sydbey.

The schooner Prosperity was lost on Point Lookout, Stradbroke island, when bound from Newcastle for North Queers, land. She was off the point when the man at the wheel shouted that be cound see land. The mate struck him and told him to keep her where she was, for there was no land there. Hardly had the words left his month than she bumped on the sand and sease were being shipped over the foc's.e. All hands were washed about the deck. They attempted to laugeth a boat, but it was washed away. The mate went into the cabin, and this was the last seen of him, as the cabin was afterwards washed overboard. The captain and men then took to the rigging, for the sea was breaking over the schooner, which had settled by the stern. The man boom and the gaff of the mainsail wing around and carried away, but the foremast kept up to daylight, when it went. The captain and seamen were swept into the sea. They struck out for the land, and all six reached shore except the cook. His body was found with the skull fractured and both arms broken, The surriyors buried both arms broken,



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on the beach, and four days afterwards they were rescued by the government camer Albatross.

Local News

Another Denation.—Rev. 3, P. Hicks has received another welcome donation towards the sailors' and soldiers' hone at Esquinnalt. Yesterday he was handed \$25 seat by Mr. Hull, of Calgary, through Mrs. J. D. Pemberton.

Socialistic Lecture.—Mr. E. T. Kings-ley addressed a meeting at Labor hall last evening on "The Capitalist and the Wage-carrent" Mr. J. H. Hawthornth-waite, M. P. P., of Nanaime, occupied thereboxic.

Derrick Broke.—The hand derrick rigged to assist in the work of building the wall across James Bay, and which has only been in use for a couple of days, broke yesterday morning as an immense piece of stone was being lifted from the scow across the cofferdam. No damage was done. The wall is steadily growing.

Board of Trade.—A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this afternoon, at which the members of the Associated Boards of Trade trom the Kootenay will be present and closer trade relations with the Kootenay will be discussed.

Will be Enforced.—Mayor 'illayward has received a telegram from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries stating that all illegal ushing in Cowichan i ver will be stopped, and that the new regulations affecting net ushing in all the ravers and inlets of the island, are now being considered.

Last Rites.—The funeral of the late Francis Joseph Beegan took place yesterday morning from Hanna's parfors at 19.15, and later from the Roman Catholic cathedral. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Athoff. The pall-bearers were: Messrs, F. Campbell, A. E. McDonald, J. W. Speed and J. E. Huxtable.

Tilikum Voyageur Returns,— N. K. Luxton, who left here in May last in the Tilikum and made the adventurous voyage across the Pacific to Sydney to via some of the islands of the big occa n, arrived home by the mail steamer Ao rangi, and has many strange incidents to tell of the Tilikum's daring voyage.

Costly Experience.—No mercy is being shown the Chinese laundrymen who refused to supply the collector of previncial revenue tax with the names of 'the men in their employ. Yesterday Mec Waugh, the second Chinaman found guilty of this offence, was fined \$20 and \$2.50 costs. A woman, charged with being drank, contributed another \$2,50, and the hearing of a charge against a resident of James Bay of keeping a say-age deg, was adjourned until the 24th inst.

Medical Council.—At the triennial election of the provincial council of the college of physicians and surgeous, held at the Board of Health rooms yesterday morning, the following were elected to constitute the council: Drs. Joner, Fagan and Davic, of Victoria; Dr. Walker, New Westminster; Dr. Proctor, Kamioops; and Dr. R. E. McKechnie, Nanaimo. The members of the medical profession in the province, elect the council, whose duties are to conduct examinations and transact the business of the council. Rev. Canon Beanlands; and Rev. W. Leslie Clay were scrutineers.

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Again Adjourned.—The end has pot yet been reached in the case of John James charged with attempting to junpersonate an elector at the recent by-election. The hearing was resumed yearlection, the hearing was resumed yearlection, the hearing was resumed yearlection, and after argument by counsel on the points reserved, Mr. Walls decided to call witnesses for the defence. There was a long argument as to whether more evidence could be produced. It's was finally admitted, and Gordan Grant, a law student was called, and testified that Col. Prior first called attention to the men wandering around the polling booths in a suspicious manned. £ crowdgot areund the prisoner and practically pushed him towards booth number six, where is alleged he applied for the ballot. The case will be continued this afternoon at 2 o'ebeck.

Congregational Meeting.—The paster

DIAMONDS IN GUIANA.

New Industry That Is Making Excitement in the British Colony.

A year or so age diamonds were found in the interior of British Guiana, near some of the gold diggings in that region. The discovery was made among the mountains on the Mazaruni river, a tributary of the Essequibo. The mines are not exsily secessible. It is costing thus far \$1,000 to get eight men up to the diggings with implements, subsistence and pay for three months.

Some of these prospects are owned by New York men. Ten miners in the employ of New Yorkers, who located diamond prospects on the Mazaruni a few menths ago, have recently collected in six weeks \$227 small diamonds, valued at \$10,000, which were shipped to New York. The excitement at Georgetown—and in fact all over British Guiana—is intense, and the discoveries have attracted the attention of the diamond interests of Europe and America.

As yet, however, there are not very zamy miners in-she district, on account of the large expense of outfitting and grausporting an expedition. The route up the Essequibe and Mazaruni rivers is travorsed in small boats, the average time of the journey from the mouth of the Mazaruni to the diggings being 14 days. The navigation of this river is difficult and dangerous on account of many cataracts and rapids.

If the hopes now entertained in British Guiana that these diamond fields will prove to be of first-class importance are realized, the capitalists who own the great Kimberley mines will have some serious 500d for thought. It is not that any nines are likely to be found which will equal the wonderful digrings of Kimberley, but that any considerable output from other fields will have a tendency to unsettle values.

The Ekimberley interests have practically controlled the diamond output of she world. The men engaged in mining there, hended by Cecil Rhodes, who is a process of the component of the world is able to learn the output of stones that will be placed on the market for a whole year and the average price paid for them.

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States. The pressure brought to bear on the government from the ranks of the Liberal party is a pressure which t will not be able altogether to resist Action highly advantageous to Canadian industry may be, and we hope will be, the result. But at the same time, a most dangerous principle is involved in the argument on which this protective policy is based. The argument is that heavy should be levied upon United States goods coming into Canada as lever to obtain reciprocity in natural products. Now what does reciprocity n natural products with the United States mean to Canada? It means purely and simply a good market in the States for Canadian raw material. That is something which the United States will very shortly be glad enough to grant in many important commodities, for the reason that the supply at home is becoming more costly then the supply which can be obtained in Canada. Coal, iron ore, and shingle bolts, may be mentioned as examples of materials in which American industry is becoming yearly more dependent upon Canadian production. Not that coal, iron ore and edar do not exist in large quantities in the United States; but the Canadian supply is more bountiful, and can be more economically handled. The theory of the Liberal party appears to be that Canada's destiny is to be always a country exporting raw material and agricultural products, and its objective point, to stimulate home manufactures by protective duties, with the deliberate intention of selling out these manufactures, as soon is, by doing so, it can advantage the exportation of raw material. What magnificent conception of national des-tiny this is! The prosperity of Canada is to be advanced through the farmers of Canada selling their products to feed American workmen engaged in manufacturing commodities from Canadian raw naterials, for American merchants to sell to Canadian consumers. We recognize old friend in this theory. It is the old original Liberal heresy which the people of Canada have tried for a quarter of a century to drum out of that party's head. And yet the Liberal party

is still to be found, in a back yard certainly, with a watering pot, cultivating this noxious and abominable weed, whose odor may be dear to the nostrils of some loctrinaire politicians, but is revolting to the general sense of the people of Canida. If this theory of national prosperity were carried out, the towns and cities Canada would languish. There would be no need for towns and cities, pecause American towns and cities would be handling the manufacture and distribution of Canadian products. The level of culture and civilization would fall, because towns and cities are the forcing houses of culture, and the cen-

everyone, rich and poor alike. Does that depend on the time a man has had work during the year or upon the amount of surplus earnings he possesses? And why, it may legitimately be asked, should a rich mining company not be taxed because during a certain period it has made no profits, if a poor works ingman is not to escape because during

certain period he has had no work?

The unfair incidence of the present

pute, but it has not been proved that any substantial hardship has been in-flicted; and the remedy suggested, namely, that of taxing only declared profits, is as abhorrent to a sound economy, as it would be unfair to other classes of taxpayers. We think that eventually the remedy must be found in taxing mines according to their real value in the same way as other property. Certainly, this would result in a large in crease to the revenue, if mine owners were permitted to set their own valuation upon their property. A very light very large revenue, if the real value of mining property were assessed according to the average price of mining companies' shares as dealt in on the market, or, at which owners of such property are willing to sell it. Another possibility of taxation would be upon the nominal par value of mining shares. This would certainly, as the delegates desire, tax profits. It would tax the promoter's profit. The company promoter has his prototype in the Royal Egyptian damsel who rescued Moses, he takes a profit out of the water, and that would be a most desirable form of profit to tax if it were possible. However, joking aside, there is a very strong case for thorough expert examination of the whole subject and an equally strong case against experimental interference with it.

Business Was Brisk

Mr. McBride continued to criticise the government and Hon. Co. Prior, whom he accused of securing his election under false pretences, in having stated that a contract had been signed between the Canadian Northern and the government. Hon. Col. Prior emphatically denied that he had ever made such a statement. Mr. McBride reiterated his charge, and was called to order. He then entered upon a discussion of Mr. Greenshields' connection with the Canadian Northern negotiations, accusing that gentlemm with acting at the same time for both parties to the contract—a grave breach of professional duty, which reflected most adversely on the government. He insisted that the papers should be brought down.

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Hon, Mr. Dunsmuir asked the honorable member to cease talking and allow the business of the House to proceed.

Mr. McPhillips supported the resolution. He argued that the House was entitled to be put in possession of the instructions given to Mr. Greenshields in connection with the contract.

Mr. Houston raised a point of order. The honorable member was proceeding to discuss a contract which was not before the House. Mr. McPhillips had talked more and wasted more time of the House than any other member.

Mr. Speaker held that Mr. McPhillips was discussing the resolution.

Mr. McPhillips continued his argument, and was again interrupted by Mr. Houston, who declared Mr. McPhillips was talking to the galleries under the false impression that Victoria was the province. He would discover his error after the Redistribution Bill became law.

Continuing, Mr. McPhillips insisted

government and the Gold Commissioner at Atlin, with reference to the operations of the Pine Greek Power Co., Ltd., together with copies of all orders-in-council passed during the same period and relating to said company.

Mr. McBride, said his reason for asking for these papers was that a good deal had been said in the newspapers about the action of the government with regard to the Pine Creek Power company. The government, he was informed, had acted arbitrarily in the matter in the representation of certain parties, and without due consideration of the facts.

Mr. Stables said that on his return to Atlin last fall, he tound the supply of water had been cut off on Pine creek by order of the government, just at the time that the miners were preparing for their yearly clean-up. He had seen the Gold Commissioner and communicated with the government to

ing order of the government, Just at the miners were preparing for their yearly clean-up. He had seen the Gold Commissioner and communicated with the government asking that the water be turned on. There was some delay in acting upon his request, and by the time the water was turned on several of the miners had left the district in disgust, while those who remained had only time to make a partial clean up. The matter was still unsettled and if it was not attended to at once it would work a great hardship to the miners. The Sunset Mining company would be unable to work during this sensou, and 400 or 500 men would be thrown out of employment. He called upon the government to take immediate action and remedy the harm which had been done.

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Hon. Col. Prior said Mr. Stables had not spoken to him on the subject.

Mr. Stables explained that his application had been made to Mr. Eberts, acting minister of mines.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said he had done all in his power to arrange this difficult matter. Two hydraulic claims had been cauchad on the creek, and each had approximate on the creek, and each had approximate the second second content of the creek, and each had approximate the second content of the creek, and each had approximate the second content of the creek, and each had approximate the second content of the creek, and each had approximate the creek.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said he had done all in his power to arrange this difficult matter. Two hydraulic claims had been staked on the creek, and each had applied for and were granted water to work the claims, from Surprise lake. Neither of them, however, had used any water on their claims, upon which the act provided it was to be used exclusively. Individual miners staked a number of claims on the creek, and they asked the hydraulic claims owners to divert the water so as to supply their claims. This arrangement was contrary to the provisions of the Mining Act, but they were advised to secure power under the Water Clauses Act to sell water. He had advised them to apply for proper water records, which would enable them to deal in supplying water as a power company, and would place them in full possession of their rights. As they were proposing to operate their right to sell water they might be attacked successfully by any person who chose to protest. He was most anxious to have the matter settled, and was prepared to do all in his power to facilitate a settlement.

Mr. McBride insisted that the government had been grossly negligent. He claimed that the government took advantage of a technicality to close down one of the most promising industries in Atlin district.

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Hon. Mr. Eberts said some of the trouble complained of arose from instructions given by Mr. McBride while he was Minister of Mines.

The resolution then carried.

The adjourned debate on Mr. Helmcken's anti-Mongolian resolution was resumed by Mr. McInness. While agreeing with the mover of the resolution, he did not think he had gone far enough. The resolution should be so worded as to bring it under discussion as an Imperial question before the Colonial premiers at their London conference. Natal and other colonies had legislated against Oriental immigration without hindrance from the Imperial government, and there was no reason why British Columbia should be prevented from enacting similar legislation. He did not agree with the resolution in so far as it recommended the Imperial government to approach the governments of Japan and China to ask their co-operation in checking the emigration of coolie labor. He held that the legislature of British Columbia was the proper place to initiate legislation. Any decree or proclamation made by the Emperor of Japan might be rescinded at any time and, as there was nothing in the Cauadian law to keep them out, thousands of Japanese might pour into the province without let or faindrance. He moved the following amendment, seconded by Mr. Gilmour:

That all the words after the word "Whereas," In the first line, be struck out.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was out of order, as it proposed the expenditure of public money, and could not be brought forward by a private member.

The Honorable, the Minister of Mines, asked that the resolution be allowed to stand for the present.

Mr. McPhillips argued that the resolution was in order, as it merely asked the government to consider the establishment of smelters.

Hon. Col. Prior said the government were quite willing that the House should express an opinion on the subject, which was one of great importance, if Mr. Speaker ruled that such a course was in order. (Applause.)

Mr. Green then moved the adjournment of the debate.

On the motion of Mr. McBride, seconded by Mr. Murphy: That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking him to cause to be laid before this House and Tapanses. the circumstances and Japanses. the circumstances and Japanses. the circumstances and Japanses. the dereumstances and to cause whereby sultable legislation by the Domlin of Chuless and Japanses. the dereumstances are the coloration of the debate.

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have time to consider Mr. McInnes' amendment,
Mr. McInnes moved:
That the government take immediate steps to gather all available data relating to the legislation of other countries passed for the purpose of—
(a) Fixing the minimum wages to be paid wage earners:
(b) Settling labor disputes by arbitration, and the operation of such legislation; and that such information be compiled and issued to the members of this illouse before next session.
The resolution was adopted.
Mr. McInnes said he favored legislation in the directions indicated in his resolution, but he deemed it would be unwise to attempt to pass such laws until the members of the House were possessed of all the information possible, through which they might be guided to legislate wisely. Accounts received from New Zealand and other countries which had tried the operation of laws regulating wages, arbitration, etc., were conflicting, and it was very desirable that the House should be put in possession of reliable data.
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Hon. Mr. Eberts said he was in thorough accord with the resolution, and he was pleased to say that there was a large quantity of information on the sujects outlined available to members in the provincial library. He read a partial list of works relating to labor in the library, which included 127 valumes, besides numerous periodicals.

The resolution was then adopted.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS.

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Mr. Tatlow asked the Hon, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

Has work been stopped on the Reformatory building at Vancouver? And if so, is it the intention of the government to re-commence same in the near future?

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The Hon, Mr, Wells replied as follows:
"Yes; temporarily, Yes."

In answer to Mr. Helmcken's question:
What is the present condition of the negotiations between the provincial and federal governments touching the settlement of the Songhees Indian reserve? the Attorney-General replied:
"The matter is still under negotiation, with every prospect of an early final satisfactory settlement."

In answer to Mr. Tatlow, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works replied that "43 applications were received for the Burnaby Small Holdings, and 22 small holdings have been allotted, Two lots yet remain to be allotted, for which applications are pending."

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Mr. Murphy asked the Hon, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. Who was the contractor for the construction of the Court house at Princeton? 2. Who were the bondsmen?

3. What was the original amount for which said contract was let 4. What was the total amount paid for the construction of said building? 5. In how many instalments was said amount paid?

6. On what date, and to whom, was each instalment paid? 7. If any instalment was assigned, by whom was such assignment made, and to whom? On what date? 8. When was faid building taken over by the government? 9. By whom was it taken over?

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied as follows: "1. W. Irving. 2. Jannes Anderson and John H. Jackson. 3. \$3,460. 4. \$3.460. 5. Four. 6. 16th July, 26th. July, 22nd August, 4th October. Canadian Bank of Commerce. 7. Each instalment was paid to Canadian Bank of Commerce by order attached to each estimate signed by W. Irving, contractor. S. 30th September, 1901. 9. Accepted by J. W. Murchison, clerk of works."

In answer to Mr. Fulton, the Minister of Finance replied that no loan has been arranged yet under the provisions of the Loan Act. It was deemed advisable to postpone negotiations on account of the unsettled state of the money markets.

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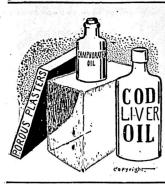
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23. Song—The Ring Tailed ... Congress
24. Song—Live Inderneath ... Wensley
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26. Song—Live Inderneath ... Sunny
27. Tennessee ... Case
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Jewish Services.—Service will commence at the congregation Emann-El, corner of Blanchagd and Pandora streets, at 7:30 this evening. The Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen will preach on, "The Accusation of Haman." The subject of the sermon for Saturday morning will be "Revenge."

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Enforcing Notices.—Seven summonses were issued out of the County court yesterday morning on behalf of the city of Victoria for enforcing payment of sundry sums under the Sewer Connection and Rental by-law. These amount in the aggregate to about \$150, and range from the sum of \$5 to that of \$45.

Missionary Meeting.—The usual Friday evening service at St. Barnabas' church at 7:30 o'clock, will take the form of an missionary meeting. The Lord Bishop of the diocese will make the address, and his subject will be, "Our Duty to the Diocese." A special offertory will be taken up in aid of the diocesan mission fund. All those interested in the work of the diocese are invited to attend.

Organ Recital.—The sixth of the series of Lenten organ recitais will be given at St. John's church after evensong on Sunday next, when the organist will be assisted by the following vocalists. Mrs. Green, who will sing "Palm Branches," by Faure; Miss Charlotte Spencer, who will sing "An Evening Hymm." by Molly, and Dr. Robertson, who will sing "An Evening Hymm." by Molly, and Dr. Robertson, who will sing "An Evening Hymm." by Molly, and Dr. Robertson, who will sing "An Evening Hymm." by Molly, and Dr. Robertson, who will sing "The Passion Music" from the "Messiah." Mr. Jesse Longfield will play a violin solo and the concluding organ solo.

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Alleged Horse Thief.—An Austrian named Chinichi was arrested yesterday morning at Goldstream. He was suspected of horsestealing at Extension, and in the effort to get away left the quadruped for a railway speeder, on which he started down the E. & N. railway line for town. The velocipede was taken about midnight, and so soon as this was reported to Officer Halhead, of Chemainus, the latter started on the Austrian's trail, overtaking him at Goldstream, where the arrest took place. He brought, his prisoner on to this city, but takes him back up the line this morning to stand his trial there.

gramme follows:

PART I.

Piano Solo—Charlot Race ...Miss Peart
Opening Chorus—Hot Tinue ...Troupe
Song—McGinnis ... W. Wensley
Song—I Got Mine ... V. Earl
Song—I I Only Could ... A. Case
Song—Good Old Jeff ... C. Jeeves
Song—Stay in Your Own Back Yard
That Song

That Song Short Lived Prosperity.—About 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning Ah Kim, the 15-year-old Chinese boy employed at the dairy ranch of Messrs, Bishop and Clerk of Cadboro Bay, was taken in charge red-handed for theft. On being searched \$300 was found in his pockets out of the \$310 that Mr. Bishop had missed but an hour or two before. He had drawn the money from the bank the previous day, having intended to go over the Sound to purchase a couple of horses and on reaching home had placed it in a box in his room. Evidently the

Mr. Justice Drake sat in chambers yesterday morning and disposed of the following applications:

IN SUPREME COURT.

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Re Estate of Louis Vigelius, deceased,
—Application to show cause why contentious proceedings should not be stayed and probate should not issue. Stood over until the 26th instant. Mr. Moresby pro and Mr. F. Bennett contra.

IN COUNTY COURT.

IN COUNTY COURT.

Bacigalupo v. Hiller.—Application to set down defendant's appeal from the judgment of Mr. Drake for hearing at the sittings of the Full court today. Granted on security of costs being given. Mr. Mills, K.C., for plaintiff, and Mr. Macrae for defendant.

VOCTION MOTION.

Re Tribune Association Ltd., of Nelson.—A motion for leave to proceed with the execution of a writ of fieri facins against the property of the Nelson Tribune, which is now in process of winding up, was dismissed. Mr. Duff for judgment creditor, and Mr. White for Tribune association.

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BOARDS OF TRADE

Important Conference With Gov ernment On Matters of General Interest

Delegates from the Associated Boards of Trade of eastern British Columbia had a satisfactory conference with members of the government on Wednesday night at the parliament buildings. Annong the delegates present were: J. S. Clute, mayor of Rossland; A. W. Goodenough, mayor of Kaslo; R. Green, M. P. P.; Duncan Ross, Greenwood; G. E. Martin, Kaslo; E. Miller, Grand Forks; J. B. Johnson, Rossland.

Members of the Executive present were: Hon, Messrs, Eberts, Prentice, Wells, Prior and W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, who acted as secretary.

tary.
The delegates presented several matters of importance, principal of which

The preservation of forests by the ap-

were:

The preservation of forests by the appointment of forest rangers.

The preparation of maps showing the occupied lands in each district, copies to be on exhibition in the government offices of each district and to be kept corrected up to date.

Legislation providing for the creation of local road boards, to be elected in the same manner as rural school boards and possessed of administrative powers only, to which shall be entrusted the administration of all funds appropriated by the legislature for roads, trails and bridges in the particular district for which such boards shall have been created; and that the local board of commissioners should have power to allow claim owners to perform work on roads and trails under their supervision, and that claim owners should have the right to record work so performed as assessment work upon their claims to an amount not to exceed \$200 for any one claim.

The enactment of a general railway act on the lines of the present Provincial Tramway Act, except that ther should be no restriction as to building to the international boundary.

That the government insist upon im-

no restriction as to building to the international boundary.
That the government insist upon immediate selection by the British Columbia Southern railway and the Columbia & Western railway of the lands to which they are entitled under their Subsidy Acts, in order that the reserve, now covering an enormous extent of land in East and West Kootenay, may be cancelled.

The abolishment of the 2 per cent. tax on the value of all ores mined, after deducting the cost of smelting, or to reduce the rate and make it apply only to net profits.

Therefore, that the Dominion government be asked to so modify this bounty for the first year so that the full amount thereof, amounting to \$100,000, be disbursed, providing 15,000 tons of pig lead be produced during the first year; or should there be less than 15,000 tons produced during such year, then the rate allowed for the first year shall be \$7 per ton instead of \$5 per ton, as at present provided. Furthermore, that the bounty for each of the succeeding years shall be at the rate of \$5 per ton, but such bounty shall not exceed \$100,000 per year as at present, and that the deputation already named be instructed to press this upon the attention of the government at Ottawa.

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That timber taken from their own lands and used in their own mines by miners or mining companies be free from payment of royalty.

All these questions were fully discussed and the members of the cabinet promised to give them their most careful consideration.

The delegates expressed themselves as well pleased with the reception accorded them, and are hopeful that their recommendations will bear good fruit.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

POINT DLLICE BRIDGE.

PATRIOT.

Sir.—As a member of the delegation from the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, may I venture; to suggest that your comments in the article in this morning's Colonist, regarding the 2 per cent tax on ore products from the mines of the province do not definitely state the case that we have presented to the government. In asking for a readjustment of the tax on the mining industry. As you are aware, sir, the amendment of the Assessment Act of 1200 provides that the contribution of the assessment act of the tax of the tax on the mining industry. As you are aware, sir, the amendment of the Assessment Act of 1200 provides that the contribution of the assessed value of all ore or mineral-bearing substances, raised, gotten or gained from any lands the province which have been sold and removed from the premises."

The Associated Boards of Trade submit that the contribution of the mining industry to the riveaue of the province should be obtained from the profits derived from the mines, and that in addition to the allowance of transportation and smelter charges now deducted from the proceeds of the ore, an allowance should also be made covering the cost of mining the ore. We have shown to the government a number of instances wherein this tax works a hardship; in one case a mine employing one hundred men or more has, during the past four years, paid to the government 2 her cent of the profits, and many other mines were instanced where no profit has resulted from their operation, that have paid this tax to the contribution, the through the margin of profit is an analysis of the moverning point on necesuat of the ore disappearing point on necesuat of the contribution that may burden, however, seemingly light, very materially affects seemingly light, very materially affects

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their operation, and the possibility of getting capital with which to develop the country. It is only to be stated to prove that to mine ores of low grade, such as exist in the Boundary and Rossland camps, carrying values of from \$15 to \$10. that the tax as now levied, works incepultably, and that the percentage increases as the values decrease. It is expected that ore of a value of even \$5 will soon be treated at a profit. Some of the mines have erected sellers and are not allowed a profit for swere sent to the United States to be treated. The increase of the tax also, its penalties, quarterly returns and other objectionable features, are introduced in taxing this industry that are not incident to the taxation of any other industry in this province.

this industry that are not incident to the laxation of any other industry in this province.

If on the other hand, a fair per centage were taken from the profits of mines, the share of the rother of the province, which the mining industry should bear, will full very lightly indeed on broad shoulders. As an instance of this, I may cite the Payne mine in the Slocan, which paid its four or five American owners some \$1,800,000 in profits in about four years. How fair it would have been that this mine should have paid to the revenues of the province a reasonable per centage of its profits. There are properties in the Slocan, East Kootenay and other portions of the Interior, that are today making profits, on whom the burden of paying a portion of this share of the taxation of this industry would fail quite easily. We have also sugrested as a part of the readjustment, that the total profits of the readjustment, that the context of the context of the readjust of which are not being developed, might fairly now either a flat rate for each claim, or a slightly advanced rate per acre, but that where a group is being worked, the claims of the group should be exempt. There are about 3,500 mineral claims in the province for which crown grants are issued, and these are being increased by some 800 annually, and loss in revenue (if any) by the suggested rearrangment of the 2 per cent tax would easily be made un in this manner. If is only fair also that the large amounts of arrearage of taxes on mineral claims for which crown grants are issued, and these are being increased by some 800 annually, and loss in revenue (if any) by the suggested, it is, not intended, that the many is full that it is the province of the properties sold to others, who will develop them. It is not suggested, it is, not intended, that the many is full that it is fair share, but when you realize that we, of the Interior, have an industry and only one industry, and that the transitions of mining industry is anyting more than its fair share, but when you rea

It is dangerous to neglect a simple case of itching piles as the trouble is likely to become chronic and develop into fatal incurable fistula or cancer of the rectum. A single application of Dr. Chase's Ointment will quickly relieve the itching and burning sensation, and a few boxes will cure any case of piles. This standard ointment has probably relieved more suffering than any preparation you can mention.

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Resignation Of Bishop Gridge

Retires From the Rectorship of the Reformed Episcopal

He Was the First Protestant Clergyman to Arrive in

Yesterday Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge re-red from the rectorship of the Reform-i Episcopal church, which he organized this city just 28 years ago. The in-mitties of old age compelled the veteran which to tender his resignation, which as received with the greatest regret y the concongregation, which he has inistered to for so many years, and

A delegation from the Board of Trade waited upon the government yesterday morning to confer with them on the proposed railway to Alberni via the Cowichan valley. A very satisfactory aneeting was held, the members of the cabinet expressing their desire to meet the wishes of the board. The result of the conference will be laid before the Board of Trade at the regular meeting this afternoon.

PASSION MUSIC

man's wife should always be the same scially to her husband, but if she is k and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron s, she cunnot be, for they make he! like a different person," so they al and their husbands say so too!

"Slowly tells me that he can draw his check for one thousand pounds."
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WESTERN ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Victoria West Athletic club held a very successful meeting in their new hall last night. It was decided to admit boys under 16 to membership and to allow them to use the club rooms from 1 to 6 o'clock p.m. daily, except Sunday. The fees for junior members were fixed at \$1 initiation, and 25 cents monthly. The resignation of F. W. Patton, as secretary, was accepted with much regret, and G. Okell was elected to succeed him.

The ball committee presented their re-

him.

The ball committee presented their report, which was most satisfactory, showing a cash balance of \$125.

The following committee, with W. Dickson as manager, was appointed to have charge of the hall: G. Okell, T. Jenkins, J. McDonald and T. F. Hutchinson.

THE KING'S OATH.

Unique Set of Petitions Presented Parliament.

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t	Melbourne	98,265
1	New South Wales	15,573
e	Fremantle	5.468
-	New Zealand	4,500
"	Hobart	1,962
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	British Columbia	5,000
		5,266
9	St. John's	6,682
ŕ	South Africa	3,526
	South Africa	2,000
	Turkey sent a petition from S	myrna.

India contributes from almost every st

OBJECTIONS TO FIGHT.

Some Strange Court-Martials in Franc

opening the breech of a gun.

Defendant—But I would have been next asked to shoulder a rifle. A rifle is made to kill, just as a ploughshare is to turn the sod.

President—It was no business of yours to argue about orders.

Defendant—Jesus Christ is above my

officers.

The President—Christ does not order you to disobey the law of your country.

The President then asked Grasselin what he would do if someone attacked kim.

"I would not defend myself."
"Why?"

"Why?"
"Because I will not kill."
"What would you do."
"I would run away." (Laughter).
"Will you submit to the naw?"
"Not to kill. Give me something else to do."

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The President—Your conscience ought to to let you to obey the law as all other Frenchmen do.

A major who addressed the court as acting public prosecutor suggested that Grasselin was a little cracked. The doctors, however, pronounced him to be quite sound, and that he had merely drawn exuggerated deductions from the principles of the Christian doctrine.

Counsel for the defence said Grasselin was brought up by a brutal father, and by a mother embittered by misfortune, the had read Tolstoi, Victor Hugo, Guy de Maupassant, and Renan, and all these writers condemned war. He had further been influenced by the teachings of the Bible.

The President before adjourning asked

The President before adjourning asked Grasselin for the last time whether he would do his duty. After a minute's reflection, defendant, gathering up his courage, said that it was impossible. He would do anything, but not kill. Sentence of two years' imprisonment was passed.

Teacher—Now, Master Kirby, you should be more correct in your composition. You say, "I love school." Now school cannot be loved. Can you use a more correct ex-pression? pression? Master Kirby—I hate school.

Fourth Meeting For the Week

City Council Deal With a Number of Subjects Large and Small.

Wood Sawing on the Streets By-Law Still Delayed In Various Stages.

A special meeting of the City Council, the fourth of this week, was held last evening. His Worship Mayor Hayward, presiding, and all the aldermen being present. Communications were then read as fol-

WAR OFFICE REFORM.

very important changes are be put into operation in the on and personnel of Lord Rob-in Pall Mall, says the London

rerts staff in Pall Mall, says the London Daily Mail.
An old office is to re-appear under a new title in the appointment of an inspector-general of royal artillery. It is probable that Major-General Sir H. G. Marshall, who is undoubtedly one of the sinest practical artillerists in the world, will occupy the new post.

The quartermaster-general's department is also to be re-organized. There are now four assistant quartermaster-generals, who are deputies to Sir C. M. Clarke. In the future, however, his chief assistant and representative will be a new staff officer—the deputy quartermaster-general.

Another reorganization will take place in the cavalry grant. General H. F. Grant, C. B., has hitherto been responsible for the Imperial Yeomanry at home as well as the regular cavalry. The dflome Force Imperial Yeomanry will now have their own representative in the person of Major-General Lord Chesham, inspector-general of cavalry will

the person.
Chessam, inspector-general of Imperial Yeomanry.
The inspector-general of cavalry will on April 1 lose his assistant adjutant-general, the Earl of Errel, K. T., and a new post—that of staff captain for early alry at headquarters—will take the place of the abolished appointment.
The Earl of Errol will leave the war office for an army corps appointment.
The pay of the headquarters staff is now fixed at the following rates, which, except for field and traveling allow-ances, will be as follows:

The adjutant-general

Director-general of mobilization

The adjutant-general Director-general of mobilization and military intelligence. Inspector-general of cavalry Inspector-general royal artillery. Deputy quartermaster-general. Deputy director-general of Ordmance.

No steps have been taken so far in the direction of reform in the position of tarmy Service Corps officers.

Through their having to retire at colonel's rank, the service of many valuable Army Service officers are prematurely lost to the state, and there is a very urgent necessity for reform in this direction.

D'Auber-This is the landscape I wanted you to suggest a title for. Criteck-H'm! Mather impressionistic. Why not call it "Home"?
D'Auber-"Home"? D'Auber-"Home"? Criteek-Because there's no place like it. PERSONALS.

John Currie of Clinton, is a guest at the bominion hotel.
G. W. Browster, a Vancouver canneryian, is staying at the Dominion hotel,
F. C. Lipsett of Vancouver, is registered the Dominion hotel; also W. H. Waipple, horseman of North Yakima, Wash.
M. Lenz and B. E. Welch returned from a Sound yesterday morning.
A. W. Vowell leaves tonight for the inprior on official business.
B. E. Armstrong, a Vancouver commercial an, is registered at the Victoria.
J. D. Price, wive, daughter and child, are aying at the Vernon.
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Children especially are fond of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, because it is sweet and pleasant to the taste, and quickly relieves and cures them when gasping for breath with choked-up air passages, or tearing the linings of the throat and bronchial tubes with a severe and painful cough.

Bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, sore throat, severe chest colds and painful coughs are relieved and cured promptly and thoroughly by this famous preparation. It also frees the asthma sufferer from the dreadful paroxysms which cause him such keen agony and cures asthma, as has been proven in a hundred cases.

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For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time). Friday: Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly southerly, partly cloudy winds, cannelly southerly, party cloud with showers tonight or on Saturday; wer Mainland: Light or moderate wind mostly cloudy, with showers tonight on Saturday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. ervations taken daily at 5 a. m., n nd 5 p. m. THURSDAY, MARCH 20.

Deg. Deg. Deg. 5 a.m. 41 Menn. 44 Noon. 47 Highest. 48 5 p.m. 45 Lowest. 40 The velocity and direction of the wind tere as follows:

were as follows:
5 p.m. 8 miles west.
Noon. 12 miles southwest.
12 miles southwest.
Average state of weather—Pair.
Rain=.04 inches.
Sunshin—6 hours 18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed. 29.
NBW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected......20.92 VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of March, 1902.

Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. Date.

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Zero of above heights corresponds to 11
feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.
Esquimait (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, May to October,
compared with simultaneous observations
continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.
For time of high water, add 14 minutes
to II. W. at Victoria.
For time of low water, add 17 minutes to
L. W. at Victoria.

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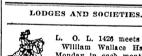
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DEWDNEY ELECTORAL DISTRICT -That tract of land contained the following boundaries, viz.: ncing at the northeast corner wack electoral district; thence

of Chilliwack electoral district; thence north on a right line to its intersection with the meridian passing through Lytton; thence due west along said meridian to a point due north of the north arm of Burrard inlet; thence south on a right line to the north arm of Burrard inlet; thence south on a right itnence south and east, following the said arm of Burrard inlet to the eastern boundary of the municipality of Burnaby; thence south to the Fraser river; thence east, following the channel of the Fraser river to the point of commencement, ter to the point of commencement, constitute one electoral district, to signated "Dewdney Electoral Disand return one member.

RICHMOND ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

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(13.) That tract of land contained within the following boundaries, viz.:

Commencing at a point on the Fraser river, being the southeast corner of the municipality of Burnaby; thence due north to Burrard inlet; thence west and north along the north arm of Burrard inlet to the northern extremity of said north arm; thence due north on a right line to the northwest corner of Dewdney electoral district; thence due west to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Comox electoral district on Jervis inlet; thence southerly, following Jervis inlet; thence southerly, following Jervis inlet to a point south of Scotch Fir point; thence southensterly, through the centre of Malaspina strait and the Straits of Georgia, to a point opposite the main channel of the Fraser river; thence following the main channel of the Fraser river; thence following the main channel of the said district next hereinafter defined as "New Westminster City Electoral District," respectively, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Richmond Electoral District," and shall return one member.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

TORAL DISTRICT.
4.) That tract of land comprised in the municipal limits of the city New Westminster, as defined below,

of the north arm of the Fraser and in the centre of the street is the southwest boundary of ban block nine (0), as shown on

NANCOUVER CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

(15.) That tract of land comprised within the municipal limits of the city of Vancouver, as defined below, viz.:

Commencing at low water mark on the south shore of Burrard inlet at a point where the easterly boundary of lot number 184, in New Westminster district, produced northerly, would intersect said low water mark; thence southerly along said produced boundary and along said easterly boundary of lot 284a in said New Westminster district, to a point where it would be intersected by the southerly boundary of lot 284a produced easterly boundary of said lot 284a produced easterly boundary, of said lot 284a produced easterly boundary of said lot 284a the southwesterly corner of said lot; thence westerly along the centre of the southwesterly corner of said lot; thence westerly along the centre of the street blocks numbers 95 and 96 on the one side, and blocks numbers 51, 55 and 56 on the one side, and blocks numbers 57, 58 and 59 on the other side, according to a registered plant of a subdivision of the southerly half of lot number 301 in said district of New Westminster district; thence continuing due west to Campbell street, the westerly boundary to commencing at the northeast corner of Richmore deasterly boundary of the latitude; thence due sat to the intersection of a meridian deast to the intersection of a meridian to its intersection with the said parallel of latitude; thence due the long said meridian to the 51st parallel gradient of the street between blocks numbers 95 and 96 on the one side, and blocks numbers 54, 55 and 56 on the one side, and blocks numbers 567, 58 and 59 on the other side, according to a registered plant of a subdivision of the southerly half of lot number 301 in said district of New Westminster district; thence due and south produced line and along said parallel of latitude; thence due and produced line and along s point where it would be intersected by the 125th meridian; thence due south the southerly boundary of said to 23th along said produced easterly; thence westerly along said southerly boundary of said lot 26th at the southwesterly corner of said lot; thence westerly along the centre of the street between blocks numbers 97 and 98 on the one side, and blocks numbers 97 and 98 on the one side, and blocks numbers 97 and 98 on the one side, and blocks numbers 97 and 98 on the one side, and blocks numbers 95 and 96 on the other, as shown in a registered plan of subdivision of lot number 301 in said district of New Westminster; thence still westerly along the centre of the street between blocks numbers 95 and 56 on the one side, and blocks numbers 97, 58 and 56 on the one side, and blocks numbers 97, 58 and 56 on the one side, and blocks numbers 97, 58 and 59 on the other idea and blocks numbers 97, 58 and 59 on the other idea and blocks numbers 97, 58 and 59 on the other side, according to a registered plant of a subdivision of the southerly half of lot number 302 in said New Westminster district; thence continuing due west to Campbell street, the westerly boundary

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SKEENA ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

boundary of Kootenay district; thence are right angles to the said west line of lot 4, thirty chains, more or less, to a point on the east line of lot 2, group 2; thence northwardly along the said cast line of the Fraser river; thence westwardly along the said shore line of the Fraser river to a post on the west line of the Fraser river to a post on the west line of the said lot 2; thence northwardly along the west line of the said lot 2 and the west line of

of Chilliwack, Dewdney and Lillooet electoral districts to a point on the Fraser river just north of Watkinson's ranch; thence north-easterly to the 114th mile post, on the Yale-Cariboo waggon road; thence due east along the southern boundary of Lillooet electoral district to the eastern boundary of township 21, range 22 west of the 6th initial meridian; thence due south along the eastern boundaries of townships 22, 21, 20 and 19, all in range 22 west of the 6th initial meridian, to the southeast ocraer of township 19, range 22; thence due east along the northern boundaries of townships 18, in ranges 2, 21, 20 and 19 west of the 6th initial meridian to the northeast corner of township 18, in range 10 west of said meridian; thence due south to the southwest corner of township 95, Kamloops district; thence south on a right line following the western boundary of Kamloops electoral district to its intersection with the north boundary of Similkameen electoral district; thence south electoral district; thence south along the 121st meridian to its intersection with the 49th parallel; thence south along the 121st meridian to its intersection with the 49th parallel; thence south along the 121st meridian to its intersection with the 49th parallel; thence south along the 121st meridian to its intersection with the 49th parallel; thence south along the 121st meridian to electoral district, to be designated "Yale Electoral District," and shall return one member.

KAMILOOPS ELECOTORAL DISTRICT.

(21). That tract of land contained within the following boundaries, viz.:

tenay district; thence northerly, following the said western boundary of Kontenay district to its intersection with the southern boundary of Cariboo electoral district; thence due west along the southern boundary of Cariboo electoral district to a point due north of the mouth of Tranquille creek; thence due south to a point on the southern boundary of Lilloot electoral district fen nibes north of the mouth of Tranquille creek; thence due west to the point of commetcement, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Kanloops Electoral district," and shall return one member.

thence south along the said meridian its intersection with the 120th meridian; its intersection with the 57th parallel; thence following the height of land southwesterly between the Stikine and Naas rivers and their tributaries to a point on the international boundary line point on the international boundary in ener Borough bay; thence northwesterly along said boundary line to the point of commencement, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Atlin Electoral District," and return one member.

SKEENA ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

GRAND FORKS ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
(25.) That tract of land contained within the following boundaries, viz.
Commencing at a point on the International Boundary line, being the southeast corner of Greenwood electoral district, thence north and east, following the western boundary of Greenwood and Similkamene electoral districts to a point in the western boundary of Kootenay district at Its intersection with the western boundary of Similkamene electoral district; thence southeastery along the western boundary of Kootenay district at the International Her thence west along the International Her thence west along the International the chance west along the International Line (Communication) and Communications of the Communication of the Comm

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REVELSTOKE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(26.) That tract of land contained within the following boundaries .viz.

Commencing at a point in the Canoe river ten miles north of Boat Encampment; thence southeasterly along the boundary line between East and West Kootenay districts to its intersection with the 51st parallel; thence west and southerly following the height of land forming the watershed between streams flowing into Krootenay lake to a point in the height of land two miles north of Nakus; thence due west to the western boundary of Kootenay district; thence north, following sald western boundary of Kootenay district, thence north is sufficient to the point of commencement, shall constitute one electoral stricts. commencement, shall constitute one ele-toral district, to be designated "Reve stoke Electoral District," and shall retur-ne member.

SLOCAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

one member.

SLOCAN ELEOTORAL DISTRICT.

(27.) That tract of land contained within the following boundaries, viz:

Commencing at a point in the south boundary of Revelstoke electoral district where it intersects the east shore of Upper Arrow Lake; thence southerly, following the centre line of the Upper and Lower Arrow Lakes to the Substantial that the southern watershed of Cayuse creek; thence following the height of land between Pass creek and Cayuse creek to the Slocan river; thence crossing the Slocan fewer and the Slocan river; thence crossing the Slocan the Slocan for the Slocan in Strate of the Slocan in the substantial traction along the tween the waters flowing into Stotemay lake, to a point in the southern boundary of Revistoke electoral district due cast of a point two miles north of Nakusp, thence due west to the point of commencement, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Slocan Electoral District," and shall return one member.

YMIR ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(28.) That tract of land contained within the following boundaries, viz:

scribed, viz:
All those pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in Kootenay district, in the province of British Columbia, upon the official man of said district known and numbered at Lot 95, Group 1 (containing 372 acres, more or less), and Lot 150, Group 1 (containing 104 acres, more or less), shall constitute one electoral district, to be dissipanted. "Nelson City Electoral District," and shall return one member.

ROSSLAND CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(30.) That tract of land hereincare as

and shall return one member.

ROSSLAND CITY ELECTORAL
DISTRICE.

(30.) That tract of laud hereinafter described, viz;
And that tract of laud hereinafter described, viz;
And that bleec or pare of land situate, lying and being in Mootenay district, in the province of Bricksh Columbia, upon the official map of the said district known as sections 23 and 27, in township IXA, in the said district, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the southern coundary of township 28, district of lows: Commencing at a point on the southern coundary of township 28, and sections 33 and 34, township 28, and sections 33 and 34, township 1XA, Kootenay district, thence due south one hundred and twenty chains, to a point; thence due north one hundred and twenty chains, more or less, to the said southern boundary of township 28; thence due west along the southern boundary of township 28 one hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, containing altogether 1.920 acres, more or less, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Rossland City Electoral District," and shall return one member.

KASLO ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
(31.) That tract of land containing within the following boundaries:

Commencing at a point in the eastern boundary of West Kootenay district where it intersects the 51st parallel; thence southerly following the eastern boundary of Revelstoke and Slocan electoral districts to a point one mile north of Balfour, thence east crossing Kootenay lake to the mouth of Louise creek; thence cast to the astern boundary of West Kootenay district; thence to the mouth of West Kootenay district; thence to the mouth of West Kootenay district; thence moundary of West Kootenay district to the

ern boundary of Kaslo and Ymir electoral of districts to the 40th parallel; thence due east along said parallel to the Kootenay river to the month of Bull river; thence rort following Bull river northerly to its headwaters; thence northerly on a right line to the point of commencement, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Cranbrook Electoral District," and shall return one member.

FERNIE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(34.) That tract of land contained within the following boundaries, viz.

Commencing at a point in the Kootenay river where it intersects the 49th parallel; thence northerly, following the Kootenay river where it intersects the 49th parallel; thence northerly, following the Kootenay river to its junction with the eastern boundary of the province at Kananaskis Pass; thence following the eastern boundary of the province southerly to its intersection with the eastern boundary of the province southerly to its intersection with the eastern boundary of the province southerly to its intersection with the other works and the context in the following sections, unless the condistrict, to be designated "Fernie Burnier," and shall return one member.

4. In the following sections, unless the context prevents, the expression "former district," or "former ridines," means and has reference to the particular electoral district, and said return one interest of the passing of this act, and the expression "newly constituted district," means and has reference to the particular electoral district and idings of electoral districts shall be closed, and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall appoint a person to be collector for each newly-constituted electoral district, and it shall be the duty of the new collectors to be appointed by the closed registers and other books and paners as aforessic required to be performed by or the revisies required to be performed by the closed register and other books and paners as aforessic for each newly-constituted district, and to distribute the news electoral district,

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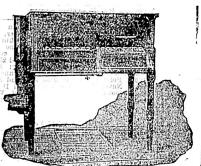
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